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In re Application of :
 Youichi HANAKAWA : Confirmation No. 3014
 U.S. Patent Application No. 10/073,040 : Group Art Unit: 1774
 Filed: February 12, 2002 : Examiner: T. Dicus
 For: STICKER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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 Also attached:

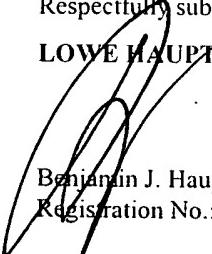
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated *September 2, 2003*.